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HAYS BEYOND THE BORDER?

Man of His Description Crosses to Mexico at Tia Juana.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

SAN DIEGO, March 22.—It is thought very possible that H. T. Hays, the Riverside fugitive, is already across the line in Lower California. Early this evening the police of this city received a telephone message from Tia Juana, saying that a strange man crossed at that point, and sending a description of Hays. Later in the evening when the mail brought from Riverside a description of Hays, it was found to tally quite closely with that sent from Tia Juana.

dered the publication of a statement of the condition of the bank, the following was issued by the Orange Growers' National:

LATEST STATEMENT.

Resources—Loans and discounts, \$20,455.14; overdrafts, secured and unsecured, \$22,981.92; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, \$25,000; U. S. bonds on deposit, \$550; premiums on U. S. bonds, \$1520; stocks, securities, etc., \$3515.30; due from national banks (not reserve agents) \$1078.95; due from State banks, \$250; checks and cash items, \$6466.95; notes of other national banks, \$12,053; fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, \$56.82; speech, \$400; general expenses, \$100; redemption funds with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation) \$1250. Total, \$65,702.65.

Liabilities—Capital stock paid in, \$100,000; surplus fund, \$14,000; undivided profits, \$10,000; bills bank notes outstanding, \$25,000; Mills payable, \$105,000; due to other national banks, \$2316.30; due to State banks and bankers, \$13,386.70; due to trust companies and savings banks, \$4500; dividends unpaid, \$180; individual deposits subject to check, \$274,981.75; demand certificates of deposit, \$3500; certified checks, \$300; cashier's checks outstanding, \$14,200. Total, \$50,702.65.

SAVINGS ADJUNCT.

As an adjunct to the Orange Growers' National Bank is the Union Savings Bank, which occupies the same building. How much of the smaller sum was taken is not known, but it is understood that the savings bank was better protected than the parent bank. It could better withstand a run for the reason that if they were to do so, the owners could demand sixty days notice before withdrawing deposits could be made. The officers of the savings bank are M. J. Daniels, president; W. A. Purtington, vice-president; E. H. Gruwell, secretary.

WHERE DID MONEY GO?

HAY'S SACRED VOW BROKEN.

After weeks of constant effort to avert a run which now seems to have developed from the beginning, after doing all that men could do to protect their institution, after giving the extreme even of refraining from causing the arrest of the man they knew had robbed them, the board of directors of the Orange Growers' National Bank, at 1 o'clock this afternoon closed that institution. On the outer door they posted a notice in which there was a statement that the bank was closed and a stoic determination to make good the accounts of those who trusted them, and like them, were the easy victims of Tom Hays.

This bank was closed by order of the board of directors. It will be reopened as soon as arrangements can be made. Depositors will be paid in full." Despite the publication in The Times of the statement that Tom Hays, a defector, is a fugitive from justice, few persons suspected that the bank he tried to wreck would find it necessary to close its doors. Arrangements had been made to open again within a week, but it was found to be impossible to secure the amount of cold cash desired. That the bank is solvent everybody believes, but it seemed unable to realize upon perfectly good securities sufficiently enough to secure cash in quantity sufficient to satisfy nervous depositors.

"RUN" ON BANK.

During the opening hours of the day's business there were only the usual number of withdrawals and many deposits. Then the real seriousness of Hays's personal conduct began to manifest itself. The bank turned to itself and themselves upon a number of important depositors, and these customers withdrew their accounts and took them across the street to another bank. This run, but it was found to be impossible to secure the amount of cold cash desired. That the bank is solvent everybody believes, but it seemed unable to realize upon perfectly good securities sufficiently enough to secure cash in quantity sufficient to satisfy nervous depositors.

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DO YOU LIKE A HOTEL?

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RESTAURANTS.

In Her Ocean Park Home the Missing Ex-Cashier's Wife Reiterates Her Abiding Faith and is Meeting Her First Real Sorrow. Believes Her Husband True to Her.

Mrs. H. T. Hays, wife of the defrauded cashier of the Orange Growers' National Bank of Riverside, is learning that "into each life some rain must fall, some days be dark and dreary."

Like the brave little woman she is, she is meeting most trying ordeal with a confident smile and a cheery spirit. Yesterday when a Times man knocked at the door of her Ocean Park bungalow she unhesitatingly extended a cordial greeting. Mrs. Hays is not only a beautiful woman, but she possesses a grace of manner that is captivating, eyes that are ever a twinkle, and her conversation beauteous, breezy, and breezy, devotion and unrestrained.

If this were not enough to restrain a man from wrong-doing the little Ocean Park home contains either the heat should bind to the heartbreak and inspire loyalty, nobility, and integrity. Talented, an artist, the golden-haired daughter of the household, Wanda, has left the impress of her art in every nook and corner, and to place such a bright-faced, happy-spirited little comrade in a position of reproach to the world is in itself almost unthinkable.

But Tom Hays, when he decided to go the pacific, turned his back, in fact, upon all this that he might drink to the dregs the cup of pleasure—so-called by deluded mortals.

To Mrs. Hays the world is nothing: "I am nothing." Everything. "The king can do no wrong" is the summary of her comment. And the pathetic feature of it all is she believes it with all her heart. Wholly unmindful of the fact that the king has been de-throned, she confided to "the boy," he is boundless. To her Tom Hays is kind indeed her king—and to quote from her own expressive lips: "They may harm him if they will, but I shall trust on forever." One look into Mrs. Hays's flashing eyes as she made this declaration proved the conviction that her faith and love will endure when all others have forsaken.

"haven't I known him since my fourteenth year? Through all this time we have been real comrades. I know his heart. I know his intentions. I will never believe that in the moment another man had placed him in his thought or life. These scandalous tales are the foul breathings of political enemies. A man is a fool to meddle in politics. It is a cesspool from which one cannot emerge without being daubed with

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WASHINGTON. MR. METCALF NOT ASPIRING.

Gossip 'About the Postoffice Department Folio.

Postmaster-General So Ill He May Leave Office.

Canal Commission's Preliminary Work—Congress.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmaster-General Payne is so sick that he probably will never return to his active duties in the Postoffice Department, and his resignation is believed to be a matter of a short time only. In this condition of affairs, the President has been forced to give some consideration to the names of men who are available to be chosen to succeed Mr. Payne, and who are fit to carry on the work of cleaning out that great department, as Mr. Payne has carried it on.

It may be said that, in spite of all that has been printed about the relations between the President and Mr. Payne, the President has the most absolute faith in his Postmaster-General, and is extremely fond of him personally. There is not the slightest difference between them, and nothing but Mr. Payne's extremely weak condition could bring about a separation. All who have seen Mr. Payne lately are agreed that his place is in some health resort or hospital, and not in the Postoffice Department.

The President has considered several names as possibilities for a new portfolio. It is true that he has not come down to harden in his selections yet, but in turning over in his mind the names of men in whom he has confidence, he has mentioned Victor H. Metcalf, now Representative in Congress from the Oakland district of California, and who has come lately to be somewhat of an advisor to the President on California political matters.

This is about all that is known concerning Mr. Metcalf's relations to the Postoffice Department portfolio. It is known that the President has asked several men what they think about Mr. Metcalf's qualifications for that difficult office, but it is not known that the President has ever mentioned the matter to Mr. Metcalf. Anyway, when Mr. Metcalf was asked today about it, he made this statement: "I have never heard about this thing, and I hope I never will."

Evidently Mr. Metcalf is not anxious to get into the Postoffice Department portfolio.

**INVESTIGATION OF
"INDICTMENTS."**

M'CALL COMMITTEE LISTENS TO
WYNNE AND OTHERS.

Make-up of the Printed List of
Names of Congressmen in the
Special Report One Subject Considered—About Seven Hundred
Reductions of Allowances.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The McCall committee today continued its investigation of the "indictment" of members of the House by the Postoffice Department. First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne, Charles N. Waters, superintendent of the Salary and Allowance Division, and Charles F. Granfield, assistant superintendent of that division, were before the committee.

Mr. Wynne was asked to be heard. After calling his attention to the printed list of names of Congressmen in the special report, Chairman McCall asked Mr. Wynne what knowledge he had of this report. In reply Mr. Wynne said:

"The first knowledge the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads had of the existence of such a list was in a statement made by Mr. Waters before the committee in explanation of appropriations for separating service. When this service was reached in the hearing, the chairman, or some member of the committee, said Mr. Waters had many of the allowances not been discontinued. He said there had been about nine hundred. My recollection is that another question asked was if there was a list of those discontinued allowances, and he answered that there was."

This Mr. Wynne said, was on January 11. Mr. Wynne said the next time the list came to his attention was January 25, when the Postmaster-General showed him a letter from Chairman Overstreet. This letter requested all information which could be communicated by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General with reference to allowances for clerk hire and leases which had been made to members of Congress.

The Postmaster-General instructed Mr. Wynne to procure the list. Mr. Waters was sent for by Mr. Wynne. He produced the list, and Mr. Wynne said he noted that it contained the names of Senators, members of Congress and others.

"Called this to the attention of the Postmaster-General," said Mr. Wynne, "and on my statement that it would not be right to copy the names of the senators with the names and Maches, he agreed with me."

The names were eliminated and the list sent to Mr. Overstreet without them. The next day the Postmaster-General informed Mr. Wynne that this was not satisfactory, and a letter from Mr. Overstreet, asking for the detailed information, was read to the committee. Acting under orders from the Postmaster-General, the preparation of the printed report was begun.

Asking the committee to copy each letter in every case in full would make a large document. Mr. Wynne suggested to the Postmaster-General an abbreviated statement. This was done, and when a number of cases had been reported, they were submitted to the Postmaster-General, and by him to Mr. Overstreet. This

was exactly what was wanted, he was told. The work was completed February 4 and transmitted to Mr. Overstreet the next day. This list contained the names of members, and was the list published in the report.

Mr. Bartlett said if this list was originally prepared at the instance of the Postoffice Committee.

Mr. Wynne said the list was not prepared, since it was in existence. He added that Mr. Waters might question that. He was asked if he had the list from the files of all matters relating to reductions for separating allowances. He asked to have the statements show whether all the allowances were very excessive. Mr. Cochran said that on account of the statements that would be made in the E. Stow report, he would know how much work it would be to get a list from the files of all matters relating to reductions for separating allowances. He asked to have the statements show whether all the allowances were very excessive. Mr. Cochran was told this would entail a large amount of work. He asked if it were safe to say there were a hundred such cases. The answer was that about 700 reductions had been made. Mr. Cochran said that if Mr. Waters did not want to put his claim at work to prepare the list, the letter, however, was not on file in his papers, and he concluded that it was never received. The list was prepared up to November 1903.

At the request of Mr. Bartlett, the original list was produced and retained by the committee. Mr. Bartlett then went over the ground with Mr. Waters, to get his impression of the information which he would have the authority to have the list. Mr. Waters said the people of his district rose in their might and turned them down. He said the documents were copied from the campaign book, charged him with stuffing the mails in the interests of the railroads had been sent out in the course of ordinary business, and that he knew nothing about the official weighing.

Had he knowledge of the weighing machine, he said, he would not have attempted to suppress the ordinary shipment of documents for the purpose of defrauding the railroads, no more than he would have attempted to defraud the United States government. He also emphatically declared that he never issued a railroad pass to his life to anybody. He denied that he had the right to give \$30,000 cash to the Pennsylvania Railroad to build a union station at Washington, and also voted to give away \$125,000,000 of the public money to the Pacific railroads. He closed by saying the entire article was an absolute and unequivocal falsehood. He was applauded as he took his seat.

A resolution was passed fixing March 22 for the deposition of pension bills, for the consideration of the bill providing for the election of Delegates from the Territory of Alaska, and making the bill privileged thereafter.

The House then went into committee of the whole, and resumed consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota offered an amendment providing that no part of the amount appropriated for miscellaneous expenses should be used for telephone service in any postoffice where the telephone was not required, by order of the Postmaster-General, or otherwise, to use another telephone service than that of the Bell or any telephone companies controlled by said company. The amendment was agreed to, 62 to 35.

An amendment by Mr. T. C. of Massachusetts, restoring the provision of law under which service assistant superintendents of the salary and allowances division of the Postoffice Department are now entitled as post office inspectors was rejected.

Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania offered an amendment taking the entire free-delivery service and the rural free-delivery service out of the hands of the First Assistant Postmaster-General, and transferring them back to the First Assistant Postmaster-General's office.

Mr. Boutelle of Illinois sustained a point of order against this amendment. To get around this decision, Mr. Butler offered an amendment transferring to the Postmaster-General as much of the free-delivery service as was covered by the bill, \$100,000 for winter carriers, temporary carriers at summer resorts, holidays, elections and emergencies. The chair overruled a point of order against Mr. Overstreet urged that the amendment be voted down.

In a vigorous speech, Mr. Butler declared that he did not think it was well to have the whole Postoffice Department under the command of one man.

"It is not right," he said, "to put 102,000 employees under the charge and direction of one officer unless he is a major-general" of high rank."

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"I submit the amendment to the House," he said, "that the country will be safe if you do not put all the responsibility of one person unless he is a major-general" of high rank."

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In a sarcastic vein he inquired: "Have you such feeling toward Bristol that he has disgraced his duty that you propose to violate all precedent and rule from the Postmaster-General's discretion given him?"

He said certain members were chafing under the recent Postoffice Department report, and added: "I think you are getting as far from him as you can."

"The House ought to stay by Bristol a little while longer," he said.

Mr. Livermore of California offered an amendment to the Butler amendment increasing the amount for local carriers to \$20,000,000 and increasing the salary of carriers.

The Livermore amendment was lost, 38 to 88, and the Butler amendment was also lost, 15 to 61.

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Speaker of the House, Mr. Doolittle and Mr. Platt of Connecticut as calculated to promote the service. The provision was amended by striking out the word "hereafter," which has the effect of confining the operation of the clause to the next fiscal year.

Mr. Lodge made a point of order against the amendment relieving the agency farms from civil service examinations. Messrs. Stewart, of Connecticut, Teller, of Colorado, and Plat of Connecticut contended that the proposition is necessary.

WASHINGTON NOTES.
Substitute Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Exhibitions today adopted a complete substitute for the Senate bill making an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The bill, as reported by the House, reduces the appropriation to \$475,000. Of this amount, \$200,000 is for buildings, \$200,000 for the government exhibit, and \$25,000 for an Alaskan exhibit.

Cabinet and Department Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—At the Cabinet meeting today departmental matters were considered. Secretary Hitchcock reported the indictment of

sary in order to procure efficient service, and said that a collegiate education is necessary to qualify in teaching agriculture to the Indians.

Mr. Gorman criticised the provision as showing a tendency to get away from the requirements of the civil service law. He referred to the report of Admiral Walker in favor of the suspension of the law in its application to the Isthmian Canal Commission.

Mr. Spooner supported the amendment, saying that to require farmers and stockmen of the Indians to pass civil service is "absolute nonsense," and away beyond the intention of the original civil service reformers.

A Mr. Lodge's request, the amendment being introduced by him, of similar nature relating to the employment of matrons at Indian agencies, was passed over. Without completing the reading of the bill, the Senate, at 5 p.m., went into executive session, and at 5:15 p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

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In the House today Mr. Babcock (Rep.) of Wisconsin, co-sponsor of an article of privilege, co-sponsor of an article that appeared in a New York paper yesterday, in which he is alleged to have improperly used the mails.

He said the statements he referred to were copied from a campaign book issued in his district, and taken from the ground when Mr. Babcock was put to his charge to work to prepare the list. The letter, however, was not on file in his papers, and he concluded that it was never received.

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several persons for land frauds in Oregon. Atty.-Gen. Knox announced at the conclusion of the meeting that Horace Speed, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, would be reappointed. Charges were preferred against Speed, but they were not sustained.

Bills Affecting Land Interests.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Gibbs today introduced a bill to repeal the Desert Land Act and the communication provision of the Homestead Act.

CONFIRM ARMY NOMINATIONS.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

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OPERATIONS NEAR ANJU.

CAVALRY RECONNOITER.

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—[By the Atlantic Cable.] The following has been received from Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 22:

Mistchenkov reports that on March 17 our scouts approached Anju and observed on the left bank of the Ching Chien River, opposite Anju, indications made by the enemy. Up to date the enemy had not appeared at Yonc Prong (fifteen miles west of Anju). It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju, and that the remainder of the First Army Corps is at Ping.

In consequence of the report that squadrons of the enemy had arrived at Pakchong (fifteen miles west of Anju), 200 of our cavalry were dispatched for the purpose of preventing the enemy from crossing the Pakchong River. Our cavalry and three Japanese squadrons on the left bank of the river, but they drew toward Anju on the arrival of our detachment without fighting. The Japanese squadrons numbered 150 each.

On the night of March 19, two dispatch riders encountered a Japanese patrol between Kaisan, about 22 miles north of west of Ping Yang, (about twelve miles west of Kaisan). The patrol opened fire and our dispatch riders escaped.

According to a report three thousand of the enemy's cavalry occupied Ping Yang, March 18, and material bridges have been placed

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GEN. MOVING RAPIDLY.

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The fortifications of the Japanese operations are accompanied by all military preparations. So far as the Russians believe, they have no intention of attacking Anju, but the provost force of six thousand to six cavalrymen under Gen. Geng Ma, who is to harass and dislodge the Japanese in every way.

Authorities here believe that it is only a matter of a short time when active land operations will begin, and at first these will take the form of skirmishes, for the main force remains in occupation of strategic points on the Yalu.

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GEN. MA'S DIVISION.

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This is owing to the fact that practically all who come from the East will visit St. Louis. Exposition at the same time. The attendance from the West will also be large, but it will be cut down by the number of people who will go to St. Louis in preference to coming here.

"In every conference that I visited, without exception Dr. Bovard was spoken of as a sure winner of one of the bishoprics. He was the united con-

ference's opinion in the June or

July meeting, secured by the demand of E. Scott Corliss of New York,

he is in charge of the work in his possession today, having al-

ways had his desk placed there.

He was anxious to talk of the building at Fifth and Olive, will have their ex-

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one of the features of the building will ad-

mit therefore be the headquarters

for every branch of missionary

work during the conference will

be at the basest places in the city.

It is to me from New York

that he has been told that

the conference map in the world is one

of the most complete and accurate

in the Pacific Coast, unquestion-

ably makes Dr. Bovard one of the first

among the successful men."

HOLINESS CAMPERS.

The work of clearing up the new

camp-meeting grounds of the Holiness

churches of the Southwest has just

been completed at Garvanza.

The first gathering on the new site, the semi-

annual or spring meeting of the churches,

will convene April 22, and will last

until May 2.

This will be a meeting of much im-

portance to the churches of California,

the delegates will probably be here

from Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska.

Evangelist White has arrived from

Texas, where he has been holding tent

meetings and will remain until

the end of the month.

The underbrush has been cleared out,

the grounds shaped up, and all put in

readiness for the campers. There is

one building on the place, and this will

be followed by others to be built during

the ensuing year.

The tract is thirty-three acres in the

new tract, which will be utilized as a

general headquarters. They hope during

the ensuing year to erect a com-

modious "abernacole or pavilion."

LENONT SERVICE.

The last of the Episcopal union Len-

tent services will be held this evening

at 7:45 in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral.

The sermon will be preached by Rev.

Dr. Wilkin, dean of the Pro-Cathedral,

upon the topic, "Civics and Relig-

ion."

A FRAID TO RISK

THE FUTURE.

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DOWN ON VACANT LOT TO DIE—WAS

SICK AND DESPONDENT AND FEARED

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THE DEAD BODY OF FRANK A. STORM

WAS FOUND ON A VACANT LOT NEAR

SIXTH AND WILMOTT STREETS YESTERDAY MORNING.

In his pocket was found a bottle

containing strychnine and a note indicating

that the man committed suicide.

The note read as follows:

"I room at 130 N. Ohio. Mother lives

at 325 Sherman ave., Denver, Colo. Tell

her Frank Storm is sick and then worse.

My only regret is that my people

care so much for me. What there

is of my life has been passable. Feared

that the rest would not be."

The Coroner had the body removed to

Pierce Bros. morgue, where an

inquest was held yesterday afternoon,

the jury promptly returning a verdict of suicide.

Storm was about 22 years old, and

came to Los Angeles from Denver, a few months ago for his health.

He worked at picking oranges at Holly-

wood, recently, and had been rooming

at No. 130 North Ohio street for about

a month. Mrs. Berger, the landlady,

knew little of him, but said he ap-

peared to be sick and despondent.

He left the house early Sunday

evening and was not seen again

again.

Storm's mother was notified by tele-

graph of his death. The body will be

held pending instructions from the rela-

tives as to its disposal.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Take a pint of Senna Root, a

cupful of Senna Root, a

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FOR SALE—ORANGE TREES in ANY quantity and all the leading varieties now ready for planting or seedling stock for your nursery. The trees are fine, first-class, and it will pay you to investigate. W. G. HALL, Glendale, Cal.

FOR SALE—WALL BOOKS HAVE TURNED to town and will sell the remaining 200 vols. of my law library at bargain prices. Price \$100; come and take a mauldin, nearly new. 100 ESSEX ST.

FOR SALE—WASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGE trees; tree can't bear; good for fruiting; the tree is the corner of NINA and ANNIE ST., Laramie.

FOR SALE—A CONCRETE MIXER,侯, 1000 cu. ft.; good condition; good motor, etc. MRS. SWENSON, 50 E. 14th St. Phone West 2621.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL PRICES ON CAMEL HAIR COATS; date palms. GSO. B. WARNER, Newbury Park, Santa Ana.

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FOR SALE—TUPHON 12-STRUT RODA FOUND, 200; cost at \$100. 102 S. CENTRAL.

FOR SALE—RAFES: BARGAIN: MUST have room. ANDERSON, 112 N. Main.

FOR SALE—NEW BANJOONE CHEAP. Address D. box 17, THE TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SIGN WRITING AT CUT RATES, 200 E. 18th Street.

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Southern Counties General Get Good Wetting.

[See DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "No betting will be permitted at Washington Park this year, and the Derby will not be permitted on the roof of the Times building at 3 o'clock this morning, making the total for the season inches."

The fall was general over California, although, as usual, amounts varied greatly in different localities. The Times correspondent telephoned at 11 a.m. to hear the news. He is the principal owner of the Pasadena's fall late last evening.

From the Weather Bureau it was reported that a rain storm had fallen the night before, and three hours later half of the city had fallen. In Redlands the fall began last night at 11 p.m.

Heavy showers fell in Los Angeles, commencing at 11 p.m. in the afternoon and continuing the night. At Anaheim and Fullerton rain fell all afternoon and into the night.

After several light showers in the afternoon in San Diego the rain became steady at 10 p.m.

TROLLEY SERVICE CRIPPLED. Last night's downpour impaired service on most of the city bus car lines after 9 o'clock, but the trolley systems were kept in running order than before during a similar storm.

The Boyle Heights-West Adams was the chief sufferer of the Los Angeles Railway system. Up to now no cars had crossed the city to Boyle Heights for two hours owing to various derailments caused by the association at that place. The last scores made at San Pedro, Los Angeles, and Pasadena have been sent in, but none approaches the phenomenal amount made by Sears, a total of a possible \$600 in thirty minutes.

"TONE OF MONEY."

DETROIT-CORRETT MAGNET. *[See DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]* FRANCISCO, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bettors on the horse races are loosening up later than usual, but speculate full swing, with Corbett favoring at 10 to 7. The big race was not expected yet, for the sake of the colors who like Britt, and others, are on to 10 to 1 and 10 to 5 odds, plunger, who are awaiting a holding off for the race of buying at 10 to 8. It is however, that a ton of money is to be made on the result of the meet, and the excitement of the night, tomorrow.

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REPORTING PAGE.

COAST LEAGUE SCHEDULE OF BASEBALL GAMES—FIRST SERIES.

	LOS ANGELES	OAKLAND	PORLAND	SEATTLE	TACOMA	SAN FRANCISCO
LOS ANGELES— At home.....		March 24, 25, 26, 27 May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	March 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 June 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13	April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 May 21, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
OAKLAND— At home.....	May 16, (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) May 17, (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)		April 5, (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) May 21, (June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	April 12, (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17) May 19, (20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25)	April 19, (20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25)	July 12, (13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18)
PORLAND— At home.....	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	May 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19		April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
SEATTLE— At home.....	June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	June 22, 23, 24, July 1, 2, 3 July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	April 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1 June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	April 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1 June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	May 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 June 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
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Six furlongs: Thomasina won, Wilbore second; third; time 1:13:2.

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RACING CLUB'S AGREEMENT.

NEW ORLEANS (La.) March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The agreement between the racing clubs to be practiced next year for the Crescent City Club will take the Louisiana and the New Orleans clubs.

A MATEUR BALL TO GET BOOST.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE MEETS TO TALK OVER PROSPECT.

Best Men in the Local Field Are Already Attached to Some One of the Four Teams—Eddie Moore is to Umpire—Schedule Committee Chosen.

Amateur and semi-professional baseball is to receive a boost this season. The newly-organized Commercial League has rounded up some of the local talent, all the oldtimers, such as Roiner, Lepper, the Simons Brothers, the Bowmans and Mangerinas being now enrolled with some one of the four clubs which compose the present circuit.

At a meeting of the league held night before last the four captains, Messrs. Joe Harris of the Tufts Lyons, George Bowman of the Owls, Phil Harris of the Hamburgers and Eddie Moore of the Mangers were chosen a committee to report next week on rules and a schedule. On Sunday afternoon, games will be played at Creston Park in the absence of the team. Ed Moore was chosen official umpire, and Barney Levy scorer.

The original scheme was to have some games out of town, but it has now been decided to play the teams at Chutes Park only, and probably in rotation.

The Commercial League will be the fastest organization outside the professional ranks which has shown in Los Angeles since the good old days when all the local houses had their teams in the field, as is now the case around San Francisco. Some good pitchers are in sight. Starke, Hemus and J. Simons are off to the box office to sign up.

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Los Angeles Street Sale.

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Poems of McGroarty.

A pretty volume of the selected poems of John S. McGroarty will shortly be issued from the press of the Times-Mirror Company. The volume will be sold at a popular price and will contain those of the author's verses with which readers of The Times have been familiar during the past year. McGroarty and other officers were chosen as follows:

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MAKES CHOICE OF OFFICERS.**MEETING OF PACIFIC STEEL DIRECTORS AT SAN DIEGO.**

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One of the great special features for today will be a great sale of children's dresses at 98c each. They are of percale or gingham in various styles, including the blouse waist or the sailor suit style. They are prettily trimmed with braid or embroidery. Skirts are extra wide with three inch hem. They come in stripes and solid colors, ages up to 14 years.

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Flannelette skirts in neat pink and blue stripes, with ruffle, carefully made. 40c values, special at 25c.

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Suit for \$30

These are of fine mixed Cheviot, men's suitings; black with the first thread of white and here and there a fine gold thread, the general color being almost black; also golden browns with the same color of white, both stylish colors; with 25c jackets, silk lined, fully trimmed with fancy braids, and stitched taffeta silk; long length skirts trimmed with a box and inverted plait. Most exceptional values for \$30.

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THE JAP OR DRESS TRAIN?

Champagne Dinner Figures in the Other Side.

Miss Kelley's Suit Against Potter Hotel Company.

Beautiful Young Woman's Sad Mishap Acted Out.

"For God's sake, stop it! Oh, stop it! For God's sake stop it!"

Crying aloud these pitiful words and wringing her hands, Millionaire Givernaud's niece groveled on the floor before the jury yesterday. She was acting out the horrible accident in the Potter Hotel elevator by which, in a

formed as to the Japanese boy's attainments; he does talk English."

DEMI-TRAIN OVER SILK.

The defense only asked her a few questions.

"How were you dressed?" asked Attorney Flint. "I mean," he added, "I mean as to having a train."

"I had a short train—a demi-train," she answered.

"What sort of a gown—lace?"

"It was lace," Mr. Flint's colleagues in the case turned on him glances of admiration and wonderment at the glibness with which he tossed these items off.

"Yes," she said, "over silk."

"What sort of shoes?"

"French heels."

"No I never wore French heels."

"You are sure these were not French heels?"

"I am quite sure. I have them yet. That is," she corrected herself wistfully. "I have one of them yet."

They asked her if it were not a fact that she has walked about without stockings since the accident; she said "No."

After she had left the witness stand her lawyers called Harry Wood, an elevator expert, who had helped install the elevators at the Potter. Before he had testified far, Mr. Flint said he would admit that the elevator was a fast-

party" when she came out with her uncle.

He also told how he thought it had blighted the happiness of her life; his remarks on this point were stricken out by the court.

Dr. Cole said that Miss Kelley will eventually regain the entire use of her right leg.

The Japanese elevator boy was about to be called as a witness for the defense, when court adjourned for the day.

Miss Kelley is represented by Will A. Harris, Esq., and the firm of Varie, Barstow and Varie; Milo M. Potter, who manages the Potter Hotel, is represented by the firm of Film & Morris, the Franklin Marine, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Company by L. H. Freeman, Esq.

The Potter Hotel Company is insured from liability by this company up to only \$500,000. The hotel company is fighting the suit.

The jury, before whom the case is tried consists of "solid" business men: J. M. Wilde, E. O. L. Staatsford, stationer man; Robert H. Howell, banker; J. S. Johnson, prominent in the upper ten; S. E. Church, insurance dealer; F. W. Abbott, builder; J. B. Waldeck, manager of the Casino; S. N. Bannister, oil man; T. J. Barclay, coffee merchant; W. H. Allen, real estate; Gert G. Adams, oil; Frank E. Walsh, insurance.

are mistaken. Badly mistaken.

"If you do not make the emergency rate on lemons when you leave it before you, there would have been but few lemon trees here today; if you do not properly meet the existing price of oranges there will be less tonnage here not many months from today."

"Are not many of the growers improvident?" asked Paul Morton. "Is not the over production of production maintained at a much higher rate than is commercially sound?"

"I don't doubt that many owners of groves are improvident," replied Naftziger, "you have even heard of railroad men who were susceptible to such charges."

"Whether some of the growers are improvident or not, they grow oranges, and you want to sell them. They will grow oranges and you won't get the tonnage unless more reasonable return comes to them."

After the conference the idea was given to the citrus men that they should come with their minds made up as to what action they were going to take.

They have declined to consider a reduction at this time, and it is believed that the time is not ripe to call upon the action of Federal Judge Wallborn which is expected about April 13. The case of routing in the hands of Judge Wellborn waiting decision, and the case of the San Joaquin River in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it is apparent that the officials are going to stem the tide until they see which way the legal case goes.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

After the conference the following official statement was issued, signed by A. H. Naftziger and E. S. Moulton:

"The conference was in relation to the reduction in the freight rate. This matter was taken up by the California Fruit Agency with the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads over the question of a reduction of the freight rate on oranges, was held yesterday afternoon in the private office of A. H. Naftziger, president of the California Fruit Agency, in the Chamber of Commerce building.

The result of the meeting was that the representatives of the railroads refused to make the reduction of 30 per cent. on the freight rates requested by the fruit men, pleading that the railroads could not afford to haul the fruit for less than \$1.25 per 100 pounds, the rate now prevailing.

The railroad representatives participating in the conference were: Southern Pacific, J. C. Stubbs, traffic director; William Sprout, freight traffic manager for the San Joaquin; George A. Parkyn, assistant general freight and passenger agent; E. O. McMoran, passenger traffic manager. For the Santa Fe, Paul Morton, third vice-president; W. B. Biddle, freight traffic manager; Mr. Chappell, general freight manager; and L. L. Lovell, manager of the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch.

The California Fruit Agency committee consisted of A. H. Naftziger, president; F. Q. Story and Thomas O'Neil, vice-presidents; W. F. Peet, Los Angeles; A. P. Harwood, Upland; E. S. Moulton, Riverside; E. F. Van Luvan, Colton.

The debate between the freight and fruit men was waged at a rapid rate, and the fruit men were not insatiable, even on the outside of the room that held the important conference.

Paul Morton, rate expert of the Santa Fe, spoke first for carrying the fruit. The price of oranges, he said, "is not caused by competition with other sections of the country—it is caused by the competition between the shippers of California themselves. If you were to compete from your own section with us, we would be able to get a reduction of 30 per cent. on the shipping season." The committee believes that it produced favorable figures showing that the orange business of Southern California cannot continue to prosper under the present freight and refrigeration charges. Theories were brushed aside, and the committee considered the entire operations of last season. The matter will not be allowed to drop here as the committee will continue to press for a reduction.

Frank Kirchoff, who fell heir to a fortune in Germany while working at Off & Vaughn's, returned to Los Angeles yesterday—Will invest his fortune and go to work.

The drug-store bottle washer, Frank Kirchoff, who fell heir to \$75,000 came home to Los Angeles yesterday with cash enough to stuff up rat holes with \$20 gold pieces; but he is hankering for a job.

He went back to Off & Vaughn's drug store where he used to be a man-of-all-work, and looked around wistfully. He

MISS ANITA PAGE KELLEY.

Japanese elevator boy and the handle of his elevator lever.

NAFTZIGER AS TO CUTTING.

"We are continuing to insist that the cutting continues immediately," declared President Naftziger. "No one but novices would believe it. You men charged with maintaining this tonnage and directing the affairs of your corporations, need to study these questions and get a better understanding. When you have 5 cents a box, and the larger seller does not always cut 90 per cent. of such instances holds off and lets the little fellow show his jollies, and lowering the rates, only except in instances of extreme warping for coveted territory, the cut does not extend beyond one or two cuts."

"Mr. Morton makes a distinction between the competition among ourselves and the competition from outside producing sections, as the cause of lower price levels. I have to say this, and I say it forcibly, and without fear that you can doubt it. It does not matter to us whether or not the lower price level is attained—if it is from the cause, or if it is from another—if we have to sell oranges below the cost of growing and packing them hundreds of thousands of boxes, and stop production, and you are going to do that, then you will have to haul unless we can have a reduction price that will induce production."

EMERGENCY LEMON RATE.

Mr. Stubbs cited the emergency lemon reduction from \$1.25 per hundred to \$1 per hundred pounds, which had been granted as a result of a similar conference two years ago, and said:

"You Mr. Naftziger, argued then just as forcibly as now that the reduction would save the lemon industry, but I do not know if you are right. The lower price level is attained—if it is from the cause, or if it is from another—if we have to sell oranges below the cost of growing and packing them hundreds of thousands of boxes, and stop production, and you are going to do that, then you will have to haul unless we can have a reduction price that will induce production."

"Your deduction is wrong," replied Mr. Naftziger, "founded in part truth and false because it does not represent the whole truth. Some lemon groves are taken out and the remaining ones are left standing. The lemon business is profitable only on a wholesale basis."

This because the lemons ripen every month and every day of the year, and when there is no sufficient quantity produced in one block to warrant the employment of continuous labor in each department of the business. Consequently in which the Danes once raided the Pescadero coast, and the craft which the Pescadero fishermen had to follow. With these junks the Japanese roamed the seas, going everywhere along the coasts, trading in buying home priceless works of art from China. It continued until long afterward that the ruling authorities of Japan, under the great Emperor Meiji, decided that it suited their purpose to shut off communication with the outside world and to live to themselves, trading merely among their own islands. The old Japanese viands were reduced to simple fare, and the diet consisted of carefully managed combination systems. The grubbing out of lemon trees is very few and far between. I am not of the belief that it is going on. When you consider the enormous range of the market, only as far East as Denver. Today under this emergency rate of \$1 per hundred pounds, the lemons are continuously selling at profitable prices

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

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AT THE CITY HALL.
SIGNAL SYSTEM
IS DESIRED.

**CHIEF ELTON WILL FIRST
CHANGE THE POLICE BEATS.**

Estimates of Cost Will Be Presented by The City Electrician as Soon as the Piping of the Signal Boxes is Settled—New Franchise Controversy.

Some weeks ago the offer of Special Officer Foster of the Westlake district to furnish the city with his police-signal system was referred to the City Electrician and the Chief of Police. No report has been forthcoming and the advocates of the new system have begun to fear that the signal proposal has been sidetracked.

Chief Elton stated yesterday that such is not the case. He said that the recent increase in the force combined with the growth of the city in unexpected directions, made it necessary to readjust all the police beats and to change some of the existing police-signal boxes.

As soon as possible the Chief, with the assistance of Capt. Auble, expects to go over the entire city and prepare a map showing where the beat card should be located and where police-signal boxes should be placed.

Just as soon as this is done the City Electrician will estimate the cost to the city of having the new system installed. A tentative offer has been made of 100 boxes for an annual rental of \$9000. Officer Foster had applied for a patent on his device and he does not believe that the City can afford his ideas.

City Electrician Marshall held otherwise. He says he can see no reason why a colored light on top of a pole should be a patent device. He is in favor of the new system, however, as the first cost of such a system will be much less than the rental on the proposed number of boxes for a term of years.

The presence in this city of J. W. Chute, representing the A. J. Coffey Company, Pacific Coast agents for the Gamewell Fire and Police Signal Company, caused the city to take action. The attempt was made to defeat the Foster system. Both Chief Elton and the City Electrician deny that any such attempt has been made as far as they are aware.

The City believes that the Gamewell system is an advantage over the Foster system because of the automatic registering device, and that the Foster system is superior because of the device for communicating with others in various sections of the city speedily.

It is generally understood that the Home Telephone Company is backing the Foster application and that the San Joaquin Telephone Company is supporting the Gamewell agents. Each company is ready to undertake the installation of the proposed signal system, it is said.

**NO THIRD RAIL.
GLENDALE FRANCHISE.**

A protest will be made to the Council against the proposed action of the Los Angeles and Glendale Electric Railways Company to shorten its line for entry into the city. It will be remembered that the franchise granted the company last July prescribed a route down Lake Shore avenue to Second street, on Second to Figueroa street, on Seventh to Olive street, on Olive to Sixth street, and east on Sixth street to Cesar avenue.

The Glendale line the Los Angeles and Glendale road wishes to build over a portion of the old belt line granted to the Los Angeles Railway Company in September, 1901. The fact, wires have been strung and the line over the portion of the belt line already laid. The position of the belt franchise affected by the proposed change covers Third street from Figueroa to Flower street, Flower street to Sixth street, and Sixth street to Olive street.

There are narrow-gauge tracks on Sixth street from Figueroa to Olive street already. The Glendale road will be standard gauge. There is a third rail which the Glendale road wishes to lay the third rail. Whether or not this can be done remains to be seen.

Street Superintendent Wordin was asked yesterday to interfere and test up the rails not being laid on Third and Flower streets. He was advised by the City Attorney that there was no evidence as yet under which franchise the construction work was being done. It is probable that no action will be taken. The Glendale road has put down in Sixth street and it is doubtful if the city can force the company to build on the lines of the original franchise.

**LICENSE GRANTED.
POLICE COMMISSION ITEMS.**

Two of the three licenses granted by the Police Commission yesterday went to Maier & Zobelein saloons. One was granted to Samuel Leach at No. 201 Aliso street and the other to John G. Althouse at No. 627 Commercial street. The third license was granted to Thomas A. Carter at No. 115 Wilming-ton street and will be an Adloff &

Hauerwaas saloon selling Wieland beer.

Leach's license was revoked last February, it was declared yesterday, when the City Attorney forced the revocation of the licenses at the Pantheon and Basket saloons. Keeney demanded and secured the revocation of the license of the last cafe, Koenig, yesterday, that he understood when he made the motion that the saloon belonged to Jean Rappet, and that it was connected with the Schaffer crib by a series of events.

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**HIS SANITY IMPIUGNED FOR
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The Mildness of His Manners, However, Leads the Medical Examiners to Doubt the Charges Made by His Wife—A Week is Allowed for Consideration of Case.

SALE IS HELD UP.
HERCULES DELINQUENT STOCK.

Judge Wilbur handed down his opinion in the suit of Seton and others against the Hercules Oil Refining Company yesterday, and it didn't appear to quite meet the wishes of either side, though the court found for the plaintiffs.

The Hercules company levied an assessment calculated to bring into the treasury about \$25,000. Of this amount about \$16,000 was outstanding and the company had advertised the time when it would be sold to pay the assessment. Four stockholders, Seton, Gates, Saunders and Mrs. Lewis went into court to ask for a restraining order, and the court determined that the assessment had been levied. An attack was also made upon a trust agreement held by the Hercules company with all other asphalt producers in the State, under which the product was marketed through a sales agency and the market preserved.

With regard to this trust agreement Judge Wilbur holds that it did not come within purview of the court at the time it was raised, as to the assessment, nor could the plaintiffs make the other stockholders parties to the suit as they had attempted to do. The court did hold, however, that the company could be restrained from selling the stock of the plaintiffs to pay the delinquent assessment, for the reason that sufficient notice of the meeting at which the assessment was levied had not been given to a director living outside of the State.

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the life whether he left the sack on the desk, where he had been writing or on the ledge outside of the teller's window.

He was at once looked about the bank, but nothing was found. The man, a hard-working man and a quiet one he had never seen. Indeed, he was too quiet, for he allowed himself to be put upon by people.

During all of the talk the person chiefly concerned sat quietly nursing his chin. When asked to say something for himself, he said that so far as he knew he was not insane. It was true that for a while he was a trifle off his balance, but that was all. Mr. Bauter wasn't volunteering much information, but he answered all the questions put to him rationally.

The doctors bent their heads together and talked as dubiously as to how it might end if Bauter didn't get a speedy move on. Judge Wilbur didn't guess, but said he would continue the hearing for a week.

DOCTORS TO MEET.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. L. Moynie Wills appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday and asked that Dr. M. F. Price, physician at the County Farm, be granted leave of absence for ten days in order that he may attend the conference of the State Board of Health that will meet at Pasco Robles.

An important measure that is to be taken up for consideration is the preparation of a bill to be submitted to the next Legislature giving the State Board of Health authority to regulate the keeping of dairies, the adulteration

of foods, quarantine and veterinary disease.

The Supervisors granted the leave of absence of Dr. Price, but have power to grant leave of absence on full pay or not. If the District Attorney advises on the matter favorably Dr. Price will make the trip without being deprived of his salary during his absence.

FOR AN AUDITORIUM.

A PASADENA INCORPORATION.

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association has incorporated without any capital stock, but with the intent to provide the city with an auditorium building besides continuing to give the anniversary festival each year. The auditorium projected is to be for lectures, and general entertainments, and the directors of this new incorporation are set out as follows: C. D. Daggett, P. Boyton, T. C. Clement, V. Riddle, J. F. Robinson, D. W. Herlihy, D. M. Linnard, W. H. Vedder, A. R. Metcalfe and H. L. Stuart.

MADINA'S SLAYER FOUND.

SILVANS ARRESTED AT YUMA.

It appeared as if the murderer of Madina was about to escape detection, but Sheriff White had sent out a description of the man who did the killing at the fandango held at Baldwin's ranch, and Roberto Silvas was now held at Yuma.

The facts regarding the actual commission of the crime have never leaked out. The Mexicans in the vicinity of Baldwin's ranch are together about a month ago for a dance. As is usual at such times, liquor flowed freely, and during the alteration that arose, Madina was killed, as is alleged by Silvas. One of the men who came at San Bernardino who answered the description, but upon being brought to this city it was found that he was not the man wanted.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

TRIED AND FAILED. Horace M. Ruhle was sentenced by Judge Smith yesterday to serve one year at San Quentin, for attempting to embezzle \$15.

WIFE LEFT HOME. Frank Holman Probert was granted a decree by Judge Tracy yesterday, divorcing him from Alice Lavinia Probert. The parties were married in London, England, and after coming here the husband followed the profession of a druggist. Probert became engaged to another man, and finally left her home and accompanied him to California.

INCREASED. The Simpson and Hack Fruit Company has filed its certificate of increase of capital stock from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

HOFFMAN COMPANY. The Hoffman-Watson Company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000 fully subscribed. The directors are G. B. Watson, J. B. Davenport, H. V. Hoffman, J. G. Burgess, W. J. Gould, Louisa B. Hoffman and F. H. Thompson.

MUST CONDEMN FIRST. Judge Allen has denied doing so, opining in the case of C. E. Crawford against the Southern Pacific Company, in which he holds with the plaintiff. Mrs. Leahy complained that the defendant company by building a switch track between the tracks in front of her property, had damaged her property, and she wished for a restraining order to prevent the company from proceeding. The court held that the damage was not as great as indicated, and that the assessment was a damage, and that the proper procedure is for the company to bring condemnation proceedings in the first instance rather than leave the plaintiff to assume the burden of bringing suit to recover damages which she would have to show.

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HARD TO GET.Supervisors Perplexed Over
"Weary Bill" Problem.Don't Agree With Owners on
Price of Property.Opposite to County May be
Labor of Hobos.If a rock pile can properly be said
to have a hitch in it, then there's one
in the pile the county fathers have
been planning as an unhappy surprise
for the weary Willies.The rock is there on the ground in
surprising proximity to the hobos; the
house is built and bids have been
submitted for an enormous brick wall
designed to keep the attention of the
tramps from wandering away from the
hands in hand.The only trouble is now, that right in
the middle of the scene of operations, is
the lot belonging to the Glassell es-tate. The Glassells want to sell it; the
Supervisors must buy it sooner or later.
They disagree with vehemence as to a
fitting price.

Deucedly awkward, y' know.

Yesterday the Supervisors were doing
some earnest consultations among them-
selves. They are afraid if they don't
buy now, and wait to tire out the
Glassells they will have to pay even
more.If anybody has an inside tip or two
on the real estate situation, for good
sakes sakes run up and give two raps
on the door.The lot in question is not the lot the
Grand Jury hysterically demanded thatthe county purchase last designing people
might peep into the jail windows.The Supervisors do not think much
of that idea for it would entail the
purchase of a business block. This lot
is behind the jail, whereas the eyecore
of the grand jury is on Temple street.It is in such a position that the prison
men will have to wade through the
stockade to the jail—a perilousprocess if a business block should be
erected on the lot.The situation is this: The jail stands
on the corner of Buena Vista street,
approximately 800 feet. Just at the
rear, is an alley; beyond the alley the
Glassell lot (forty feet wide); beyondthe Glassell lot, is a cottage and lot
belonging to the county. Directly be-
hind the cottage on the other street
(New High) is the lot to be used for
the stockade.So the Glassell lot is directly in the
middle of things.The Glassell family wants \$500 for
it; the Supervisors think it is not
worth nearly that much.The bid for the back wall to be built
along New High, making the fourth
wall of the stockade, are advertised forApril 3. The other three walls are
formed by a big board fence, newly
constructed, and the sides of two brick
walls.The establishment of the rock pile is
meant entirely as a corrective moral
lesson to the tramping hobos; it will
cost more than the production of labor
of the tramps is worth, probably.If it diminishes the annual influx of
vicious tramps to Southern California
it will be cheap at any price.It is considered that the best places
where rock piles are, because the rock
has to be hauled a considerable distance,
broken up and hauled out again to
be placed on some road.

CONSUMPTIVES' FRIEND.

Rev. F. W. Oakes, Pioneer Founder of
Homes for Them, is a Visitor
Here.One of the notable philanthropists
spending the winter in Southern California
is Rev. Frederick Warren Oakes,
head of Denver home for consumptives.
He is staying at the Maryland Inn
in Pasadena.It was through The Times a few
days ago that Mr. Oakes first learned
that Miss Sarah Schermerhorn of New
York had left a legacy of \$50,000 to the
hospice.One of the new and conspicuous
features of the establishment is a chapel
which seats 250 people and which cost
\$10,000. The people here are all
unasked. Another recent gift is a cot-
tage given by Morris K. Jessup of New
York in memory of his father. The in-
stitution cares for 150 people at rates
of from \$2 to \$4 per month. Many
are unable to pay are also cared for.
Mr. Oakes is the pioneer in this line
of work. He is hoping to secure an en-
dowment from the institution. Through
the inspiration of his success the foun-
dation of such homes in Southern Cali-
fornia has been promoted."Do you want to be Chief of Police?"
asked the Mayor suddenly."I'm not here to answer questions,
but to present facts," said Davenport,
with a tremendous flourish."Oh, I'm tired of your talk," said
the Mayor. "I'm a go-away-back-and-
sit-down infection."Keeney moved that two men be spe-
cially detailed to investigate houses of
ill-fame in the residence districts and
the Chief said he would appoint two
of his most trusted officers for the
work.

MAYOR VS. WERDIN.

When the Police Commission met
Councilman Davenport was there to
tax the Mayor with lack of diligence
in carrying out the social evils. The
Mayor tried with some success to get
the Chief to stand on Davenport, but the un-
contested statement that eight houses of ill-fame were running in the
Sixth Ward did not sit well on the
shoulders of the Police Commissioners.The Mayor said that Davenport stated
things that were untrue, and that such
talk from a Councilman made him
tire. He restrained himself with an
effort from becoming violently angry at
the Sixth Ward.The only reason that extremely hot
and violent language was not used was
because in the executive session Mayor
Snyder had appointed Keeney as the
Commissioner to represent the police, and
that much work had been done of which
the public knew little. He said that the
Chief had orders to close
houses of prostitution, and was not in
need of special orders from the board.

SHARP QUESTIONING.

Keeney then turned quickly around,

and facing the Chief, asked if there
had been any reports of bawdy houses
that had not been investigated. ThePOSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
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Message from the President

OUR President, Mr. A. G. Bartlett, who has been in the East for some time past, wires us to make room for AN IMMENSE STOCK. Read the telegram reproduced herewith. This we consider as

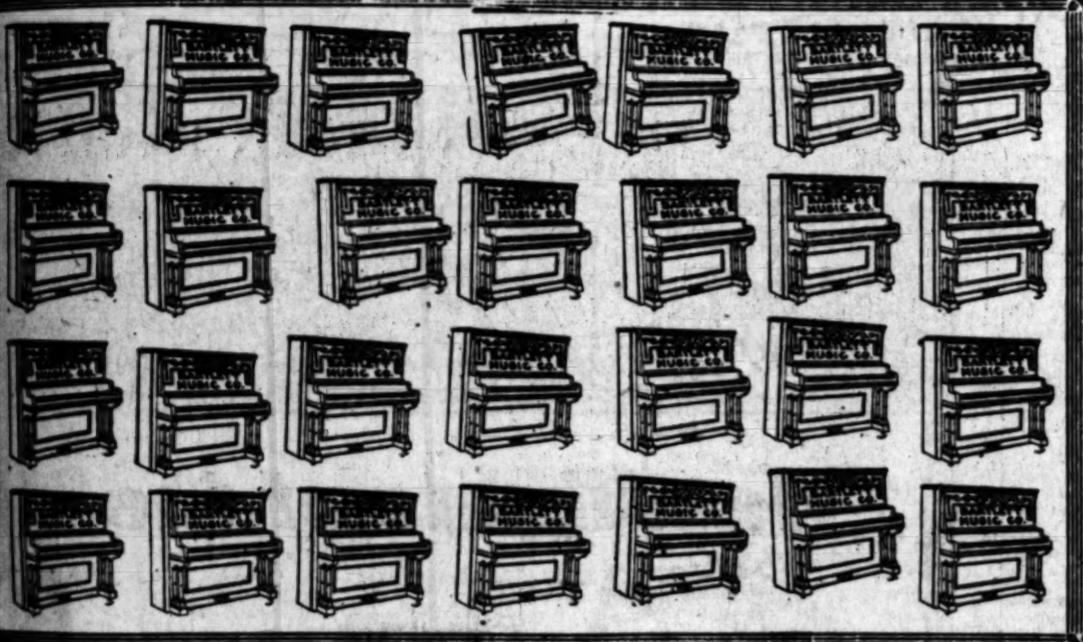
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A friend of Werdin, and that the Street Superintendent succeeded in getting the permit for him to place a peanut stand at Third and Hill streets. A day or two later the Mayor was informed that a fruit stand had been placed on the corner by Tanshola. He sent for the permit and found that the word "peanut" had been erased and the word "fruit" neatly substituted on a typewriter.

Yesterday the Mayor remarked with a slight shrug of the shoulders that it was somewhat unusual for peanut vendors to be so expert in the use of the typewriter. Presently the Mayor said that the permit was altered in Werdin's office.

Werdin says that his friends can sell fruit just as well as the Mayor's, and there you are.

Influences of Mormonism.

The influence of the Mormon hierarchy has been repeatedly exerted in the election of officials, notably in the election of United States Senators. Judge Hiles, who served five years as Judge of the Third District of Utah, testified on Saturday that whenever the Mormon church endorses a candidate distinct from the government of the United States and the State of Utah, and it exerts its influence in the enforcement or non-enforcement of laws." In judicial examinations, when Mormons were asked whether they would obey the Federal laws or the laws of the church, they would say that they would obey the laws of the church first.

The political power of the church is transferred to any party which is able to add to the strength of the hierarchy and to give it immunity in the courts and before juries. While Smoot invokes the blessing of the constitutional process, prohibiting the application of a religious test as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States, the Mormon hierarchy invariably applies it to United States Senator.

The evidence upon this point appears clear and conclusive. Mr. Smoot would not have been elected to the United States Senate if he had not received the endorsement of the church.—[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Forgetful.

The latest story of the Kaiser's self-absorption ought to amuse him. There was a committee to clean the cars of Germany, and somebody in the committee quoted: "As the immortal William says, 'Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.' Dear me!" remarked the Kaiser, "I don't remember saying that!"—[Chicago News.]

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BUSINESS.

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
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FINANCIAL.
CLEARINGS. Bank clearings were \$1,255,579.62, against \$1,255,825.15 for the corresponding month last year.

SECURITIES. DE-

The President is to be congratulated upon the success that has been had with all reasonable men in their endeavor to have his very name mentioned in this matter. It may not be unreasonably be said that Mr. Hill is in the disappointment and some naturally he is in the position. It is better, however, that the law prevail than that the law be broken to be paid the price of its violation.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER.—Per lb., \$1.00 per lb. of Trade creamery, \$1.10; 1 lb. square, \$1.00; salted, \$1.00; butter, \$1.00; codfish, \$1.00.

Eggs.—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, \$1.00; choice, \$1.00; doz. case count, \$1.00.

Cheese.—Yester evening, Ancor, per lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$1.00; 2 lb., hand, per lb., \$1.00; northern, \$1.00; cheddar, eastern, \$1.00; twins, \$1.00; 1 lb., \$1.00; imported Swiss, per lb., \$1.00; Edam, \$1.00; Martin's New York, \$1.00; Wadsworth, \$1.00; MacLaren's Red Rose, \$1.00; MacLaren's, \$1.00.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOWER.—Per lb., \$1.00 per lb. of Trade creamery, \$1.00; 4 lb. lower grades, \$1.00; grain flour, \$1.00.

CORNMEAL.—\$1.00 per lb.

ROLLED BARLEY.—1 lb.

BRAN.—CORN.—1 lb.

FEED.—MEAL.—1 lb.

Live Stock.

HOGS.—Per lb., \$1.00.

CATTLE.—Per lb., \$1.00 per lb. prime steers, \$1.00; 45 lb.; lower grades, \$1.00; grain fed, \$1.00.

SWINE.—Per head, western, \$1.00; swine, \$1.00.

Sugar.

SUGAR.—Prices are based on sacks of 90 lbs. White, case No. 1, \$1.00; 25c, boxes, 50c; 25c, sugar, 50c; 25c, 1 lb. more; Beet sugar, 50c; 25c; confectioners' A, 50c; extra C, 50c; tablets, 15c; 25c; D, 15c; Magnolia, A, 50c; tablets, 15c; 25c.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS.—Per box, choice to fancy, \$1.00; 50c.

GRANGES.—Navel, \$0.75; limes, 25c.

Apples.—Per box, 1 lb., \$1.00; 2 lb., \$1.00; 3 lb., \$1.00; 4 lb., \$1.00; 5 lb., \$1.00; 6 lb., \$1.00; 7 lb., \$1.00; 8 lb., \$1.00; 9 lb., \$1.00; 10 lb., \$1.00; 11 lb., \$1.00; 12 lb., \$1.00; 13 lb., \$1.00; 14 lb., \$1.00; 15 lb., \$1.00; 16 lb., \$1.00; 17 lb., \$1.00; 18 lb., \$1.00; 19 lb., \$1.00; 20 lb., \$1.00; 21 lb., \$1.00; 22 lb., \$1.00; 23 lb., \$1.00; 24 lb., \$1.00; 25 lb., \$1.00; 26 lb., \$1.00; 27 lb., \$1.00; 28 lb., \$1.00; 29 lb., \$1.00; 30 lb., \$1.00; 31 lb., \$1.00; 32 lb., \$1.00; 33 lb., \$1.00; 34 lb., \$1.00; 35 lb., \$1.00; 36 lb., \$1.00; 37 lb., \$1.00; 38 lb., \$1.00; 39 lb., \$1.00; 40 lb., \$1.00; 41 lb., \$1.00; 42 lb., \$1.00; 43 lb., \$1.00; 44 lb., \$1.00; 45 lb., \$1.00; 46 lb., \$1.00; 47 lb., \$1.00; 48 lb., \$1.00; 49 lb., \$1.00; 50 lb., \$1.00; 51 lb., \$1.00; 52 lb., \$1.00; 53 lb., \$1.00; 54 lb., \$1.00; 55 lb., \$1.00; 56 lb., \$1.00; 57 lb., \$1.00; 58 lb., \$1.00; 59 lb., \$1.00; 60 lb., \$1.00; 61 lb., \$1.00; 62 lb., \$1.00; 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